

19. VFC PROVIDER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning in 2013, the Montana Immunization Program must provide annual education to Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers on the basics of the VFC Program and vaccine storage and handling.

- To fulfill this requirement, vaccine managers and alternate vaccine managers at VFC provider facilities must annually complete three web-based training modules; two offered by the CDC Training and Continuing Education System (TCE) as part of their *You Call the Shots* series and one offered by the Montana Immunization Program:
 - *Vaccines For Children (CDC)*
 - *Vaccine Storage and Handling(CDC)*
 - *Data Logger Basics (Montana Immunization Program).*
- You must complete the education requirement prior to re-enrollment at the turn of each calendar year. Your facility cannot re-enroll in the VFC program until the education requirement is complete.
- The Immunization Program will send an all-VFC provider email in October detailing how to complete the annual Provider Education Requirement.